

DEPUTIES' MEETING

Wednesday, 7 April 1954

PRESENT: Mr. Dulles, General Cabell, Messrs. Wisner, Amory,
Colonel White, Messrs. Kirkpatrick, [redacted] Sheldon,

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Mr. Dulles:

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Mr. Amory:

Raised the question as to whether the Director, in his capacity as Chairman of the IAC, should, for the record, direct a letter to the Watch Committee alerting it to the possibility of ChiCom intervention in Indonesia. The Director said he did not wish to be put in the position of writing letters in each instance involving a potential critical area. After some discussion, it was agreed that this matter could best be handled by a statement from the CIA representative on the Watch Committee.

Colonel White:

Reported that the Bureau of the Budget had approved an allotment of \$75,000.00 to the Coast and Geodetic Survey for the purpose of drawing up plans for a new building. Colonel White said this money had been obtained based on the fact that the Coast and Geodetic Survey was now located in sixteen separate buildings and had a number of maps which would be irreplaceable if lost through fire, theft, etc. The Director said this being the case, he would like to reopen discussions of a new building for CIA and stated he would talk this over with Colonel White at a later date.

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